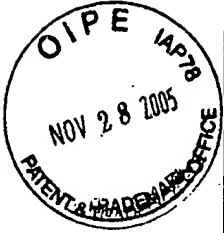


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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 21, 2005 and marked final, a reply to which is due December 21, 2005, please consider the following:

A Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this submission.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this submission.

This response is being filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.8 within two months of the mailing date of the Office Action marked Final. Applicants respectfully request a reply from the examiner under the Two-Month Rule.